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MURDER TRIAL ENDS SUDDENLY

JUDGE INTERVENES

HIS LORDSHIP RECALLS CASE FROM BERMUDA

DEFENCE NOT CALLED UPON

Referring to a case in Bermuda (where he was Chief Justice from 1904 to 1911), Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., directed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" at the January Criminal Sessions this morning on the conclusion of evidence for the Crown in the "Hakka barbers" murder trial, which lasted four days.

His Lordship decided that the Crown had not established a case against the two prisoners. The evidence was purely circumstantial; it must be consistent and point to their guilt beyond reasonable doubt. The murder might have been committed by one or other of the prisoners.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) agreed that there were serious discrepancies in the evidence.

No Case to Answer

His Lordship read parts of the evidence. The case was rendered all the more difficult because there were two prisoners, he added. In view of that fact and the evidence he did not see that there was any case against the prisoners.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he was not pressing the case. He had brought it to his Lordship's attention because it was his duty to lay the facts before the Court.

His Lordship said that Mr. Fitzroy had done exactly what he (his Lordship) would always expect him to do. It was a case that should have been investigated.

Addressing the jury, his Lordship said that he could not see a case for prisoners to answer. In order that the jury could convict on the very grave charge, they must be satisfied that the evidence pointed to prisoners, and was beyond reasonable doubt. Cases where there were more than one prisoner were very difficult unless there was direct evidence.

Convict Strangled

He remembered a very curious case that came to his attention in Bermuda many years ago. At one time they used to tie convicts up to uprights at night in groups of three, with each group so far removed from the others that they could not come into contact with one another.

One morning, when the warders went to release the convicts to enable them to go to work, one man was found dead. The facts were such that the man could only have been strangled by either of the other two or both of them, but no evidence could be obtained to show which one committed the deed. Inasmuch as either or both might have done it, there was no case possible against the two convicts.

To a certain extent the same set of circumstances had arisen in the present case. In the case he had mentioned, however, the two convicts were on the scene of the murder but in the present case—apart from very vague and uncertain evidence—there was nothing to show that the prisoners were anywhere near the spot where the body was found.

Blood had been found some distance from where the body was picked up, leading to a presumption that the injuries had been inflicted other than where the body was discovered.

His Lordship's Direction

It was his duty, therefore, to say that there was no evidence on which the jury could reasonably come to the conclusion that prisoners had committed the murder. That being so, he did not see how they could come to the conclusion that either one of them did it. Under these circumstances, he must ask the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty."

The two men then discharged were Lok Choy and Lau Hon. The charge was of murdering Lau Mei, No. 569, Canton-road, on Oct. 20 or 21, near Kowloon City.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios) defended.

Det. Inspector L. P. Lane was in charge of the case.

London, Yesterday.—Mr. Ralph Knott, the brilliant British architect who designed the new County Hall, the notable building on the south side of Westminster Bridge, died last night at the age of 60 following an attack of influenza—British Wireless Service.

THE KING'S HEALTH

LITTLE CHANGE IN HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION

"SLOW PROGRESS"

London, Yesterday. A British wireless message states:

No bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day although it was stated authoritatively that there was little change in the King's condition.

The bulletin, issued last night, stated briefly: "His Majesty continues to make slow progress."

This was signed, for the first time, by only one doctor, Lord Dawson.

As an indication of the confidence that the King's progress is unlikely to receive a set back the afternoon visits of the medical advisers have now been abandoned and doctors are seeing him singly and in turns in the mornings and evenings.

Lord Dawson's visit last night lasted less than a quarter of an hour.

U.S. RAILWAYS

A BIG UNIFICATION PROGRAMME

COMMISSION DECISION

Washington, Yesterday. One of the largest railway unification programmes brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission has been favourably considered.

The Commission declared that the acquisition under the lease by the New York Central railroad of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, Michigan Central and other lines subsidiary to the present New York Central system was in the public interest and that an order approving of the acquisition would be entered if the New York Central would offer to purchase the six short line railways subsidiary to the trunk system but not included in the original application.—Reuter's American Service.

MAYOR GOING BLIND

MANILA EXECUTIVE HEAD RESIGNS

AN OPERATION

Manila, Jan. 23. Mayor Tomas Earnshaw has submitted his resignation to the Governor-General with the request that he be relieved of his office not later than February. He gave as his reason the fact that he is preparing to undergo an operation to remove cataracts on his eyes. The affliction has advanced to such a stage that it is now virtually impossible for the mayor to see. In the past few months he has suffered much from his illness.

Later. Mayor Tomas Earnshaw has withdrawn his resignation tendered last Monday in letter to the Governor-General, and instead, has asked for a leave of absence starting on February 1. He asked that the leave extend until July 1. The mayor's action is in accordance with the wishes of the Governor-General, who turned down the resignation.

PLANES FOR CHINA

AMERICAN MACHINES PURCHASED

Shanghai, Jan. 22. The National Ministry of Communications announced to-day having placed an order for six American Ryan-Mahoney aeroplanes, similar to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis." These machines are to be used for inaugurating mail service between Shanghai and Nanking.

Five other similar planes which were delivered here last week have been shipped to Hankow for opening a mail and passenger service between Hankow and Canton and Hankow and Nanking.

The recent trial flight of the Cantonese General Chang Wei-chang, in a Ryan plane, christened "The Spirit of Canton" had tremendous effect on boosting American planes with the Chinese, who heretofore have been familiar only with British, French and German planes.

At Westminster Police Court a man was said to have stolen "The Soul of a Crime," "Lightights on Criminal Masters," "Scotland Yard," and "Queer Folk."

PRINCE OF WALES NORTHERN TOUR

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THE DISTRESSED AREAS

London, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales leaves London to-morrow night for Newcastle to begin a three days' tour of the distressed areas in Northumberland and the Durban coalfields.

The Prince, who is patron of the Royal Naval brigade at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, prior to his impending departure for Home.

The "China Mail" learns that two battalions of seamen and one battalion of Royal Marines are to be on parade.

H.R.H.'s reference in the Christmas Eve Wireless appeal, on behalf of the distress fund, produced an immediate response.

The fund is now approaching £600,000 and the Government is contributing an amount equivalent to that publicly subscribed.—British Wireless Service.

THE EX-KAISER

70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT DOORN

HOHENZOLLERN GATHERING

Doorn, Jan. 26.

A family gathering, including the ex-Crown Prince and other German ex-Royalties, had arrived to participate in the celebrations on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday, and Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, was the only notable absentee owing to a sudden attack of chickenpox.

The ex-Kaiser has written a letter to the Dutch Minister of the Interior profoundly thanking the Queen and people of Holland for the hospitality and friendliness extended to him.

Holland Thanked

The ex-Kaiser's letter to the Minister of the Interior recognizes how Holland in troublous times has been able to preserve her time-honoured right to grant asylum. Mention is made of the friendly manner in which the Dutch have sought to alleviate the fate imposed on him, and special gratitude is extended to Count Bentinck, who was the first to extend his hospitality.

Residents of Doorn serenaded the ex-Kaiser and made him a birthday present while many other gifts were received.

Friendly Reunion

The ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday was the occasion of the greatest gathering of the Hohenzollerns since the war. The ex-Kaiser was surrounded by all his six children but besides Hermine, Prince Henry of Prussia is ill and the relations of the ex-Kaiser and his sister Princess Viktoria, the wife of Zoboff, are strained. The ex-King of Saxony was the only ex-German King present from the Court.

The chaplain, Doctor Vogel, conducted the morning service. The text of the sermon was selected by the ex-Kaiser from the Epistles to the Romans 1:16.

The official printed birthday programme was headed "The All-Highest's Seventieth birthday, Majesty, Kaiser and King," and all the presents were displayed on a large table with seventy lighted candles upon it.—Reuter.

LADY LUGARD

PASSES AWAY AFTER AN ACTIVE CAREER

WIFE OF FORMER GOVERNOR

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Lady Lugard, D.B.E., wife of Lord Lugard, who was Governor of Hong Kong from 1907 to 1912.

Lady Lugard herself was an author and journalist of considerable distinction, and was at one time head of the colonial department of the "Times," for which paper she undertook various special commissions in South Africa, Australia, Canada and Klondyke.

During the war she was joint founder of the War Refugees Committee and founder of the Lady Lugard Hospital Committee, for which she was made Dame of the British Empire.

Lady Lugard has several publications to her credit.—Reuter.

NAVAL REVIEW

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN HONG KONG

AT HAPPY VALLEY

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald V. Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., will review a Royal Naval brigade at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, prior to his impending departure for Home.

The "China Mail" learns that two battalions of seamen and one battalion of Royal Marines are to be on parade.

CASHIER GONE

American Express Seeks Chinese

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

The American Express company here to-day inserted an advertisement in local Chinese papers, offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of a Chinese cashier, named Chang Chih-chung who is alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$250,000, silver.

C. H. Benson, Far Eastern manager here, is investigating the situation. He refuses to comment on the case further than admitting that the defalcation reaches a large figure.—"Chicago Tribune" Correspondent.

PARTNERSHIP CASE

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR TWO WOMEN

NO ORDER AS TO COSTS

The case in which several plaintiffs sued (1) the South China Import & Export Co., (2) Chung Kam-ching, (3) Hui Hin-tat, (4) Mrs. Chan Chek-fan, (5) Mrs. Choi Mong-han, previously adjourned, came to an end in the Summary Court this morning.

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) gave judgment for the two women. The firm was not in existence; second defendant had become bankrupt; and the third had not been served. There was no order as to costs, by consent.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiffs (in separate actions). Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for the two ladies, who denied partnership in the defendant company (now defunct).

Trouble Serious

Chefoo, Yesterday.

The seriousness of the trouble at Lungkow and Hwanghsien is confirmed by the despatch of 3,000 troops from Ninghai to suppress the rebels and munitions belonging to the Public Safety Bureau seized.

Thereafter the mutineers departed southward.

A Japanese destroyer yesterday evening left Port Arthur for Lungkow.

It is believed that the trouble is due to the fact that General Liu Kai-tai recently dismissed General Liu Kai-tai.

[Lungkow is in the province of Shantung, south of the Chihli Strait which separates Port Arthur from Shantung Province. The nearest port for foreigners to find refuge is Tengchow, both to the east.]

Trouble Serious

Chefoo, Yesterday.

H.M.S. "Magnolia," a sloop, arrived here on Saturday from Weihai-wei.

The 2nd division from Huang-hai-nan revolted and looted that place, also Lungkow on the afternoon of Jan. 25.

Two Japanese destroyers arrived at Lungkow to protect Japanese residents.—British Naval Wireless.

MINE EXPLOSION

JAPANESE FATALITIES IN THE NORTH

100 CHINESE MISSING

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is learned from Mukden that an explosion occurred this morning in the first pit of the South Manchuria Railway Company's coal mine at Yentai.

Three Japanese and one hundred Chinese miners are missing.—Reuter.

Taxes to Continue

"As the so-called Wu-Han municipality includes the city of Wuchang, situated on the opposite side of the river to Hankow, and as the river at that point is over a mile in width, and further as Wuchang is of no interest to British residents of Hankow, it is obvious that the suggested appointment of British residents to positions on the Wu-Han municipal Council is not serious and cannot serve any useful purpose."

"There is every indication that the Provincial Government of Hankow, contented to pay the taxes on its own surface after Feb. 1, second the new Tariff Treaty,"—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or in the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

**HONG KONG REALTY AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended the 31st December, 1928, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
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Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1929.

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Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1929.

**HONG KONG BENEVOLENT
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on FRIDAY, 1st February, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND, O.B.E. will take the Chair.

Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1929.

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

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SEAMAN'S WAGE

ACTION AGAINST STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FINDING

The Liverpool Stipendiary Magistrate (Mr. Stuart Deacon) gave judgment in the case in which a marine fireman named John Harper sued a Liverpool steamship company for £1 wages which, he claimed, he had been underpaid in respect of a voyage from June to October 1928.

"Harper states," said the Stipendiary, "that he declined to sign for the reduction of the £1, but would see further into it, and see if he could get to know anything further about it, and that he might sign it when the ship left London. During the voyage there were various advances from his wages, for which Harper signed in the master's book."

It only remained to add that the £1 representing Harper's subscription, the point of contention in the case, was paid over by the master, or the defendants, or at any rate received by the National Seamen's Union.

Having reviewed the facts his Worship said: "To the recital of these facts I must add that I am satisfied, and find that it was and always has been the intention of the parties concerned in this case, that the contribution form signed by Harper on June 18, should be treated and regarded as a document signed by him after and not before he signed on the articles of the vessel, and this I think is the more evident because he signed 'as a member of the crew.' I think, therefore, the court ought to regard it as having been signed after the articles and I do so regard it."

It was argued in the course of the hearing that such an assignment of wages was expressly statuted by the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 not to bind the person making the same, and that consequently Harper was at liberty at any time to revoke or void the same, or at any rate before it was acted upon. It was argued on behalf of the complainant that he could now claim the one pound from the defendants as an improper deduction from his wages.

When the Stipendiary was asked to deliver his judgment, Mr. White said Mr. Maxwell Fyfe had pointed out to him that apparently there was no power to state a case in the ordinary way. That being so, although, of course, neither of them knew what the decision would be, they both wished that the decision might be given subject to a case stated, which would enable the case to be taken to another Court, if necessary.

Following a long discussion as to whether there was any power to state a case, counsel on both sides agreed that it was a matter for the discretion of the magistrate, and his Worship said under the circumstances, if it rested with him, he would not refer it, because the claim did not seem to him to be of sufficient magnitude.

The Judgment

After reviewing the evidence in the case, the Stipendiary said the defendants, who were owners of the steamer concerned, belonged to, or at any rate observed the rules of the National Maritime Board, and under the conditions and rules of the board it was necessary that a man who wished to be engaged as a member of the crew of a ship belonging to owners such as the defendants, should be a member of a trade union affiliated with the master.

"Although Harper's action in thus agreeing to and signing for this deduction was the outcome of the signing by him of the contribution form on June 18 and was carrying out by him of the part contemplated by him, I think that it did constitute a new and binding agreement entered into between him and the master on Oct. 19. Such agreement could not be an assignment of wages made prior to the accruing thereof because it dealt with wages then accrued due. I think from this entry in the master's book it is clear that what was intended was that the deduction of the pound should be regarded and treated as an advance then made by the master to Harper for the purpose of paying his union subscription out of his wage then accrued due, and consequently I regard the deduction as being in exactly the same category as the deduction of the other advances admittedly made to Harper and signed for by him in the master's book during the voyage.

"Moreover, I think that the purposes for and the manner in which the £1 then deducted was intended to be applied thereafter by the master, can be clearly and definitely collected from the surrounding circumstances, and leave no doubt as to what was the intention of Harper in this respect when he signed on Oct. 19.

"Lastly, I see nothing in the Merchant Shipping Acts or otherwise, that would render such an agreement inoperative, or not binding on Harper. I have come to the conclusion that the question in dispute before me can be determined on very simple grounds, having regard to the

facts as I find them. I have heard what Harper says, and the impression left on my mind by that, and the inference from the preceding events, is that when he signed the master's book on Oct. 19, he then intended to agree and did agree that the sum of one pound should be treated as a deduction then made from his wages then accrued due, or that such sum so deducted should be held and retained by the master for the purpose of the payment thereafter of Harper's contribution or subscription to the Union."

Finding for Defendants

"With regard to the agreement it is contended on behalf of Harper that there was no new agreement on Oct. 19; that it was not a further transaction, but merely a book-keeping consequence of what had happened on June 18, and that Harper signed the master's book believing at the time that the deduction may be subject to correction when he was being signed off at Liverpool.

"His Worship added that another contention for Harper was that the master on Oct. 19 could only be regarded as Harper's agent and not the agent of the union, and that therefore Harper could revoke his agency at any time before the £1 was paid over to the union. He considered that the master was acting as agent for the union just as much as for the seaman.

He found that Harper did enter into a binding agreement on Oct. 19, and he did not agree with the proposition that he could re-pudiate it afterwards. He therefore found for defendants and dismissed the claim, disallowing an application by Mr. White for costs.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Jan. 9, arrived at Vancouver on Jan. 26.

The American Mail liner "President Grant" will leave to-morrow at noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

The E.I. s.s. "Santhia" left Kobe for this port on Thursday morning and is due here this afternoon.

The E.I. s.s. "Takadi" left Singapore for this port last Wednesday afternoon, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 3:30 p.m. left Nagasaki to-day at 4 a.m., and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Shanghai for this port on Jan. 26 at noon, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafurn" left Moji for this port on Friday afternoon, and is due here on Wednesday morning.

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SANTHIA	7,754	15th Mar.	Anoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
NALDEERA	16,083	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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A suggestion that the North Atlantic ports, instead of fighting one another as heretofore, should unite in an effort to meet the increasing competition of Montreal and other Eastern Canadian ports, is made by Mr. Frank S. Davis, manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in a communication to "The New York Journal of Commerce" in reference to the movement started by the port of New York Authority, to bring the commercial interests of the port district together in defence of the port against attempts to divert traffic to rival Atlantic and Gulf ports.

"For some time past," Mr. Davis writes, "it has appeared to me that New York and the other North At-

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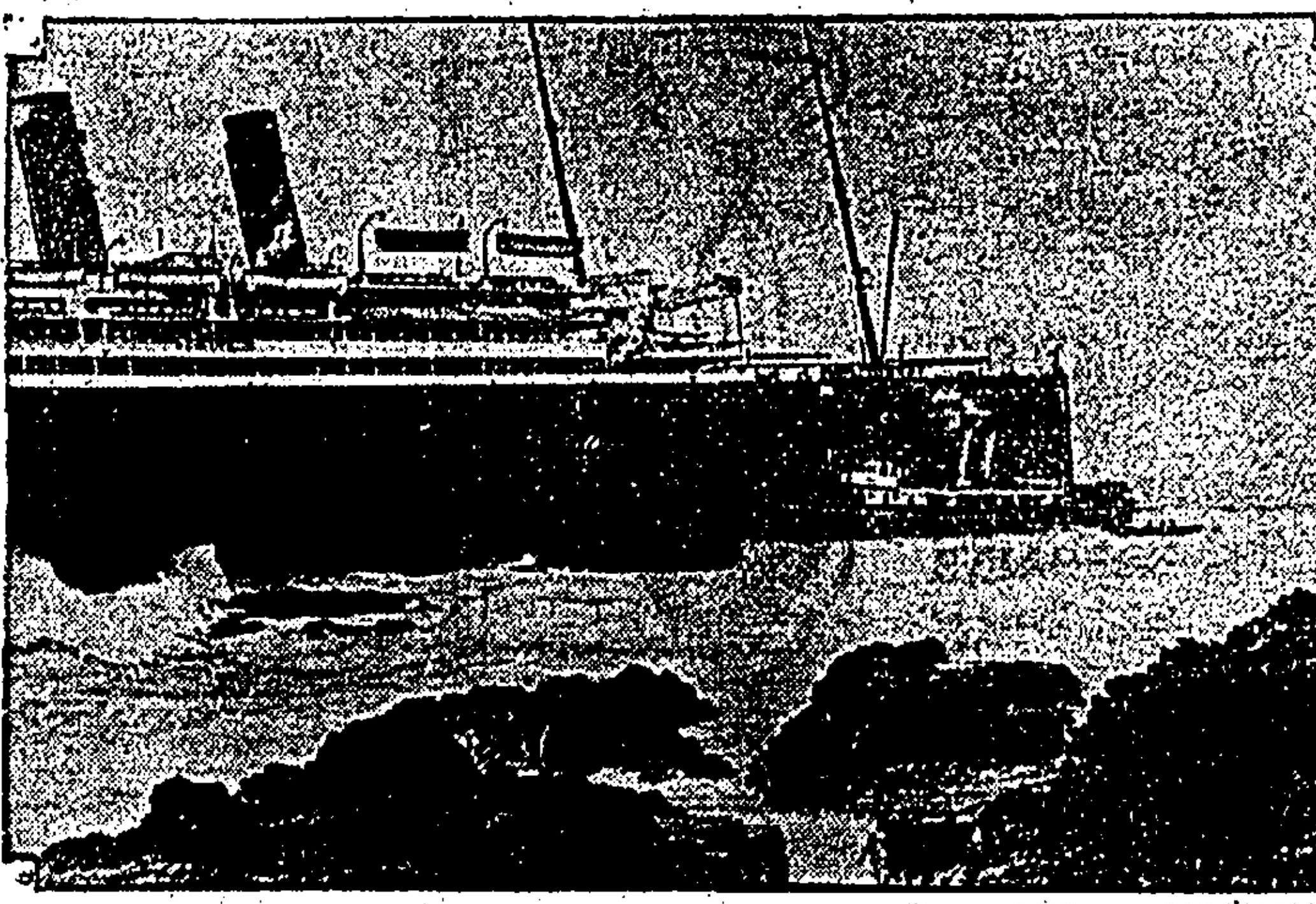
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Kubo via Keeling, Shai	HOSANG	Tues. 5th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Kubo via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri. 15th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun. 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Sat. 2nd Feb. at 1 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Tues. 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
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Iantic ports have made a great mistake in fighting each other in formal proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Shipping Board and other Federal regulatory bodies. These proceedings have invariably resulted in heavy expense for counsel and elaborate and expensive exhibits, and in some instances the hearings have been prolonged for extended periods and decisions have not been forthcoming until years have elapsed. Invariably these decisions have been unsatisfactory to the several ports involved.

It seems, therefore, that instead of continuing to thus fight among themselves the North Atlantic ports under the leadership of New York, United States' premier seaport, it would be much better if all the North Atlantic ports put up a united front to take such measures as appeared necessary to effectively meet the growing competition of Montreal and other Canadian ports.

A glance at the recent annual reports of the Board of Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, will show the most casual observer that Canadian ports are diverting a far greater volume of export commodities that have heretofore moved largely through the port of New York than have all the other North Atlantic ports combined.

It is apparent that the rivalries of the individual ports in the South Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coast groups are subordinated to cooperative efforts for the benefit of each of these port groups."

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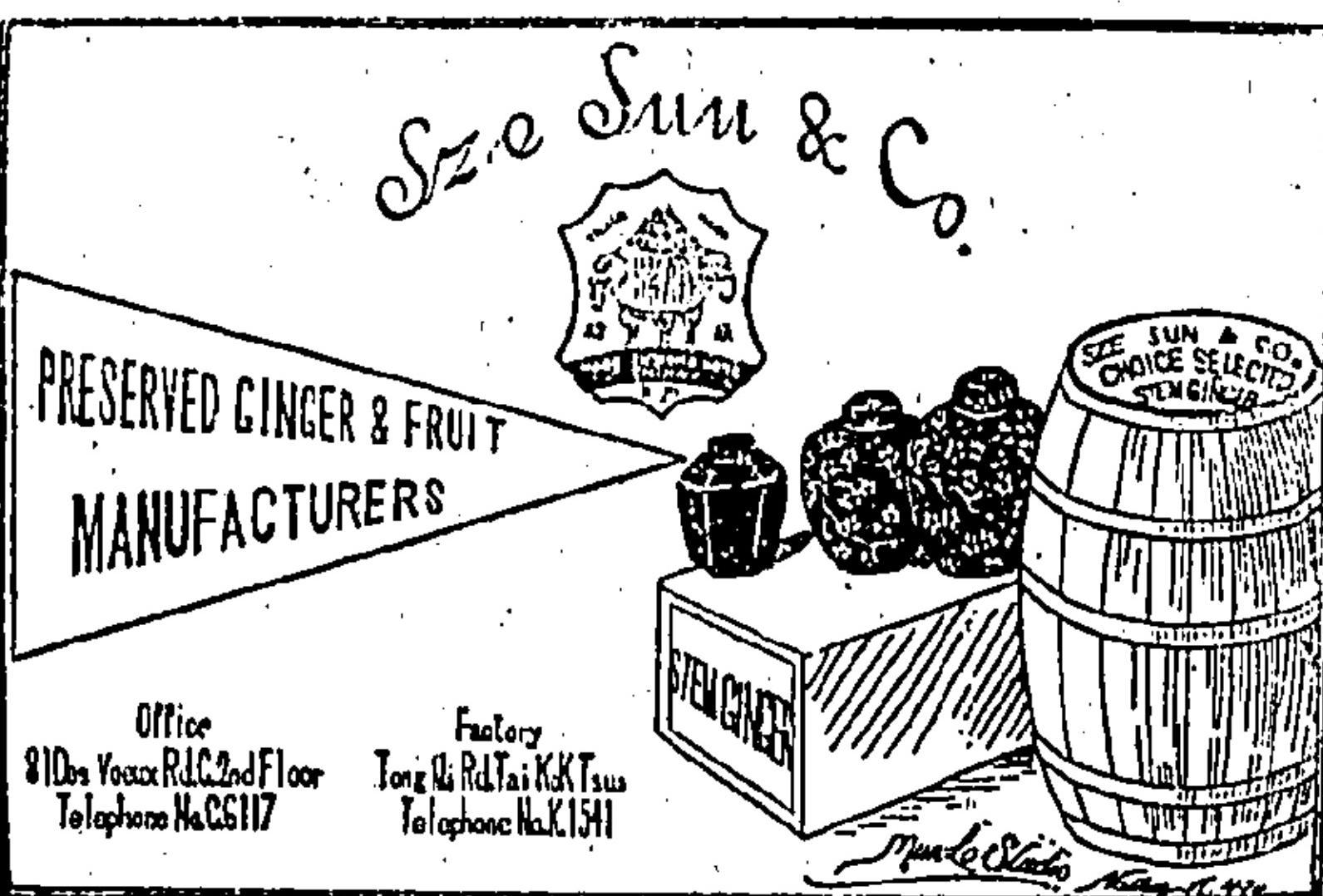
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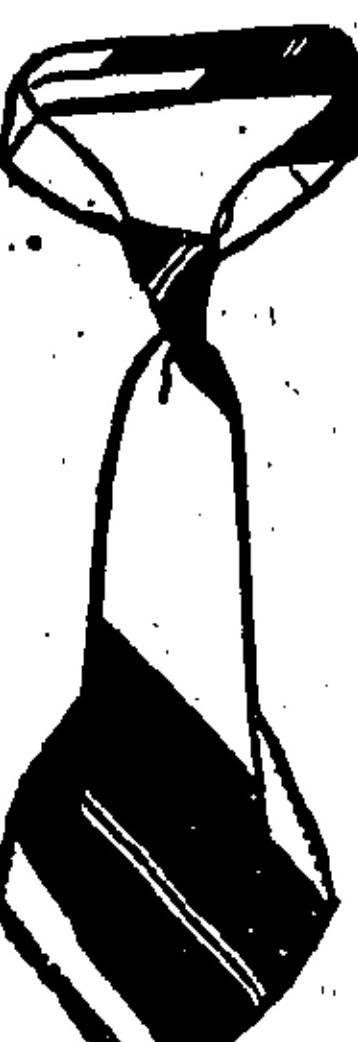
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DEATH

INNES.—Robert, the late Marine Superintendent China Navigation Co., Ltd., on January 27, of pneumonia, at Hoboken, N.J. (by cable).

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 28, 1929.

**GENEVA AND THE
OPIUM TRAFFIC**

We must not, we suppose, doubt the importance of what is being done at Geneva by the Opium Commission, but it must be admitted that it is difficult at times to believe that all is being done that might be done. Even more difficult is it to believe that the work of the Commission is being conducted in as businesslike a manner as it might be. Of course, we recognise, as everybody recognises, that the task undertaken is gigantic, and is one that calls for an enormous amount of laborious investigation over a vast area. Still, from session to session the Commission would seem to be making very little, if any, progress and the same futility appears to characterise their efforts now as from the first time it met. Reports from various countries appear to have been submitted, and we may take it that they have been regarded as satisfactory, though no details appear to be divulged to the public. The Commission's activities seem to come into prominence only when some more or less serious grievance is to be ventilated.

The Commission had to consider what was very properly described as a most serious case of contraband drug operations. It related to the Maerden Factory of Rotterdam which apparently

purchases on a very large scale narcotics from Germany and Switzerland and then, quite openly, re-exports them to various parts of the world. The matter was referred to by the Swiss representative on the Commission as a "sad affair." It is much more so for it seems to us to render nugatory the work of the Commission, for if such a state of affairs can exist what possible use is there in attempting to check the evil for which the Commission is especially devoting their energies? It is possible that without the corrective influence and the moral effect exercised by the Commission that the state of affairs might be much worse than it is. So we will hope that the work of the Commission at Geneva will continue, that it may prosper and be more effectual than it has been for a long time and appears to be at the present moment.

Mr. Ralph A. Cooper, F.I.O., Manager of Messrs. Lazarus, has completely recovered from his operation and has now resumed business.

The opening ceremony of the new Cheung Chau School and the annual prize distribution will take place to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. The Director of Education, Mr. A. E. Wood, will perform the ceremony and distribute the prizes.

Estates in Hong Kong valued at \$22,100 was left by Mr. Pang Shiu-ting, formerly compradore to Messrs. Gilman and Co., who died intestate at No. 22, Kowloon Tong, at the age of 45 on July 14, 1928. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Pang. Letters of administration to the estate of Chong Shee, widow, who died intestate at Kukuihale, Hawaii, on Dec. 22, 1927, have been granted to Mr. J. D. Lewis, who is the attorney of a son, Mr. E. Akioka of Hawaii. The estate in Hong Kong has been valued at \$18,500.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A WARNING

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir.—It has come to our notice that certain persons have been soliciting subscriptions for the Italian Convent and its various branches without authority.

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CAIRO TO CAPE

**FIRST AIR STAGE
IN 1931**

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Sir Sefton Branner and Sir Alan Cobham have paid a visit to Brussels, and have conferred with the Belgian Government on the subject of a junction of the Belgian Congo air line with the Cairo-Cape line. The latter will be opened, section by section, as it is developed, and now that Sir Alan Cobham is back in England the preliminary work of organisation will be begun.

It is expected that early in 1931 the first link will be established by a regular service between Alexandria or Port Said and Khartoum.

By that time, it is hoped, a flying boat service from Khartoum to Kisumu will be nearly ready, this section taking four days, and thus, by linking up with a five-day service from Khartoum to England, bringing England within nine or ten days of East Africa.

Owing to lack of hall for meeting purposes, the social side of the school has heretofore been very little attended to, but the new extension of the school building provides bigger rooms which, we hope, will enable us to do something in this respect in 1929.

Although we have been much handicapped in having no recreation ground of our own, yet we did pretty well in our games and sports during the year. Teams of football and volleyball were organised and many successful friendly matches played. Application has been sent in to the Authority for permission to make use of a public play-ground and if such permission is granted, we shall be able to do a lot in this connection in the near future.

Now we have to tender our heartiest thanks, first and foremost, to Mr. Forrest for his great kindness in coming here to preside at this ceremony and Mrs. Forrest in consenting to take the trouble to give away the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest are not only honouring us with their presence to-day but also giving a special prize to the best boy in the school for history and geography.

For the interest he takes in the educational work of our school and the encouragement he gives to the prize-winner, words fail to depict our feeling of gratitude. We beg also to offer many thanks to the bandmaster and the members of the brass band of the Confucian Association for coming here to discourse music in order to enliven our proceedings and make this school function of ours a musical one.

Last, but by no means the least, we have also to thank the students' parents and friends of the school for their kind attendance to-day.

300 SCHOOLS TO LOOK AFTER

Mr. Forrest referred to his previous connection with the Education Department, when, with something like 300 schools to look after, it was difficult to remember each and everyone of them. The St. George's School, then known under another name and occupying a different locality, still remained in his memory; but in the long interval that had ensued since his leaving the Department, certain details connected with the School had been forgotten, and he must needs look up the records in the Education Office to be informed of that which was worth knowing.

He discovered that the very first report made by Mr. Irving, former Director of Education, commented on the School as being "very satisfactory," and that condition was continued year after year, until, when it came to his turn to draw up his own report of the school, he did not have occasion to use other than the

same words used by Mr. Irving. He congratulated Mr. Petrus Leï on the good form shown by his institution and wished him continued success.

Mr. Petrus Leï, in responding, thanked Mr. Forrest for his kind remarks, saying that he was only doing his duty, as everyone must do.

The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Forrest.

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ARMED ROBBERS

SATURDAY-NIGHT RAID AT YAUMATI.

SAFE THAT RESISTED

A Chinese family, living at No. 7, Kwong Ha-road, Yaumati, were the victims of six armed robbers, who raided the place on Saturday night. One of the men kept watch outside the flat whilst the others, three of whom were armed with pistol, entered the premises.

A systematic search was carried out, and the robbers stole a few articles of jewellery and some clothing. They made strong effort to force open a safe which, fortunately, resisted all their attempts.

A signal was received from a man watching the door and the robbers hurriedly departed. Neighbours gave the alarm, but although the police were soon on the scene no trace of the raiders could be found.

WOMAN ROBBED

ROBBERS' HAUL AT KOWLOON TONG

BANK NOTES STOLEN

Robbers broke into a hut at Kowloon Tong soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning and stole \$220 in local currency and \$11 in notes. The only occupant of the hut at the time of the robbery was a young Chinese married woman, who was sleeping with her 2-year old son.

She saw only one man but from sounds in other parts of the hut and outside, concluded that there were others.

The desperadoes departed hurriedly, running in the direction of Kap-shek-mei. To prevent their being followed, the men fired two shots as they were leaving. Luckily no one was hit.

MURDER CHASE

WITH MOUNTED POLICE IN CANADA

NOVEL TREATY MAKING

"With the Mounted Police in Canada" formed the subject of a lecture by Captain H. G. Mansfield, M.C., F.R.G.S., for young people in the Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria, London. It was given under the auspices of the Royal Empire Society with the object of stimulating the interest of the rising generation in questions of Empire.

Captain Mansfield, who has himself served in the force, recalled how, originally known as the North-West Mounted Police, it was founded in 1874 with a strength of 200. Its first duties were mainly to deal with the whisky traders who were spoiling the Indians with their firewater.

The friendly relations established with the Indians were due largely to its efforts. Police patrols, often only an N.C.O. and a trooper, drew up many of the treaties with the Indians.

These often had results of immediate importance. Thus Sitting Bull, after his 6,000 braves had massacred 650 American soldiers at Bull Run, tried to induce Black Feet to join him in sweeping the white man from the country. But Black Feet had treaty obligations with the N.W.M.P., and to these they remained loyal.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway was being constructed 600 armed Indians camped right on the track of the line and refused to budge. A sergeant and a trooper of the N.W.M.P. were sent.

Quick Action

Argument, however, proved useless. At last, the sergeant gave them fifteen minutes to strike their wigwams. Watch in hand, the sergeant sat his horse waiting. Meanwhile the Indian jeered at the patrol. At the end of the allotted time the sergeant dismounted, threw his reins to the trooper, strode to the chief's wigwam, and kicked it over. He marched through the camp, kicking over the tents. The audacity of the act so nonplussed the Indians that they promptly decided peacefully to return whence they came.

Another incident Captain Mansfield related was when a non-commissioned officer and two men took 200 Canadian Indians who had been on a marauding expedition in the United States back to their settlement.

During the great gold rush to Klondike the police ran the mails, traversing in the years 1897 and 1898 alone 64,000 miles with dogs.

A post of a non-commissioned officer and one trooper was murdered by Esquimaux. Two men travelled 5,000 miles to trap the murderers. The task took them three years. One of the murderers was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to a period of imprisonment, to be spent at work in the Arctic region.

During that time the man learned English and became a Christian. He ultimately was appointed a special con-

COYNE COMEDY CO.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW AT THE "STAR"

SNAPPY ACTING

The Coyne Musical Comedy Company staged an entirely novel programme at the Star Theatre last night. Aptly termed "Something Doing," the entertainment was full of snap and energy from the opening item to the final curtain.

Although Fred Coyne, as usual, was the prime instigator of mirth, the honours of the evening rested with two of the ladies, Miss Paula Lorraine, and Miss Winifred Vivian, who gave a most effective and harmonious rendition of "Russian Lullaby" which quite captured the "house."

Previously, a jazz song and dance, "Clap your Hands," by Miss Joyce Mason and Mr. Roy Shirley, proved much to the liking of the audience.

The concerted items were all popular, probably more so than the individual turns. Mr. Sidney Burl, in the first half of the show, made the most of some really humorous lines, although not sufficient of him was seen later.

Miss Vivian, the company's conductress, struggled hard with an indifferent orchestra.

MENJOU EXCELS

CLEVER FILM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

In "Service for Ladies," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Adolph Menjou shines as head waiter and an "inconnu" at a Swiss climbing resort, where he captures the heart of the girl he has followed, played by Kathryn Carver. These two practically monopolise the picture, which is a clever comedy of the first order, giving Menjou a chance to excel as a character actor. At all performances "Cathryn," an American danseuse, presents classical, Oriental and interpretive dances from an extensive repertoire. Today she will give an acrobatic waltz, "Consolation," a ballet from "Faust," and "The Vision of Salome."

LESSON - SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalms, 100: 15).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark, 16: 17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To understand all our Master's sayings recorded in the New Testament, sayings infinitely important, his followers must grow into that stature of manhood in Christ Jesus which enables them to interpret his spiritual meaning. Then they know how Truth casts out error and heals the sick" (p. 350).

DAME ELLEN TERRY'S PICTURES

Only £660 was obtained for some 20 pictures from the collection of the late Dame Ellen Terry at Christie's. The chief price was £99, given for a portrait of a princess, by an unknown 16th-century artist.

The portrait of the actress when 18, painted by her first husband, G. F. Watts, R.A., fell to a bid of £115 10s., and Sargent's pencil sketch for his painting of her as Lady Macbeth realised £20.

£5,000,000 PLANT

Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., having constructed the first five units at their large synthetic ammonia and nitrate factory at Billingham (near Stockton-on-Tees), have decided to start a plant in one of the Dominions. Australia, it is believed. Five million pounds has been mentioned as the probable cost.

stable and interpreter in the mounted police.

The force is now over 1,000 strong. It was given permission by King Edward to take the title of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

On the motion of Mr. Herbert Greenfield, Agent-General for Alberta, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

MEXICO

KEYSTONE OF SUCCESSFUL U.S. POLICY

MR. HOOVER'S VIEW

New York, Saturday. At the conference at Miami between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dwight Morrow it was decided that the latter should remain as Ambassador to Mexico. It is known that Mr. Hoover will consider relations with Mexico to be the keystone of a successful policy towards Latin America.—Reuter's American Service.

DENTAL PARABLE

LITTLE WILLIE AND DISMAL DORA

NATURE'S TOOTHBRUSH

"Fruit is Nature's own toothbrush" and "it is criminal to send a child to sleep with a sweet in its mouth" were two of the points emphasised by Dr. A. Livingston, lecturing on the prevention of dental disease in children at the Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses.

"It is only our pitiable ignorance," said Dr. Livingston, "that allows us to leave a child's mouth with anything slushy, sticky, or sweet in it after a meal."

"Think of the sad story of little Willie and his sister Dismal Dora. They were fed on slushy, sticky, starchy, synthetic food. Sticky, starchy, synthetic sweets were given little Willie at night, a bowl of bread and milk for his supper and an acid drop to send him to sleep. Poor kid."

"The acid drop stuck every night in the valleys of the crown of the teeth. They became blocked with bits of toffee, acid drops, and chocolates. Little Willie was 24 last month, but he is still a failure at manhood and his teeth are decayed."

"Dismal Dora, his sister, who was fed on the same diet and never taught to brush her teeth, went to Guy's Hospital. The verdict was pyorrhea. Most of her teeth must come out and she will have a set of false teeth."

Fruit, said Dr. Livingston, was Nature's own tooth-brush. "But fruit must be fresh. In tinned fruit the hidden energy of the sunshine found in fresh fruit is destroyed."

"This," he declared, holding up a tin of peaches, "is a yellowed sepulchre. England is being condemned to the detriment of her manhood. What with canned beef, canned fruit, canned this and canned that, there is no energy left."

"I maintain that any who unjustly exact high prices for fresh foods are enemies of the welfare of our children. I only hope the miners' children are getting some fresh fruit."

Dr. Livingston, who is consulting dental surgeon to the London County Council, added, amid laughter, that he had no money in fruit shops.

Toll of Motherhood

Dr. Remington Hobbs, Medical Superintendent of St. Mary Abbots Hospital, London, and consulting gynaecologist to the Royal Borough of Kensington, addressing the students on puerperal sepsis, said that there were 3,000 women losing their lives every year in England and Wales as a result of child-birth. Thousands more were living in a state of chronic invalidism.

"There is a leakage taking place somewhere," he said, "even though our best maternity hospitals I believe, in the future, there should be a woman doctor appointed to every maternity hospital in the country. They should go round the wards every morning and detect the cases of sepsis."

"Soon there will be a storm, and when it bursts it will be one of the greatest storms that ever took place in the history of disease. When it has spent itself men and women will be taught the early symptoms and signs and the early treatment of this disease."

PRINCE ILL

CONCERN FELT IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Saturday. Though the latest bulletin is more reassuring some anxiety is felt for Prince Kuni, who is suffering from severe hemorrhoids. Three doctors are in attendance and several princes and other notables have proceeded to Atami, where the Prince is confined to bed.—Reuter.

Clerk at Tottenham (to a wife): Are you still living together as man and wife?

Wife: Yes. I sleep upstairs and he sleeps downstairs.

Solicitor (to woman at Shorelditch County Court): You quarrel at home?

Woman: Must you be civil to your husband night and morning?

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Service for Ladies."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Law of the Range."

To-day—Star Theatre; "High School Hero."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

To-day—Star Theatre; Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company presents "Something Doing," 9.15 p.m.

Jan. 29-30—Star Theatre; Farewell performances of Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company, 9.15 p.m.

Jan. 29-30—Queen's Theatre; "Body and Soul."

Jan. 29-30—World Theatre; "The Unholy Three."

Jan. 29-30—Star Theatre; "New Lives for Old."

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—World Theatre; "New Lives for Old."

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Star Theatre; "Why Worry."

Jan. 31-Feb. 2—Queen's Theatre; "Hangman's House."

Feb. 2—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.

Feb. 2-3—World Theatre; "Why Worry."

Feb. 2-3—Star Theatre; "Seventh Heaven."

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.E. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Lammerts' Auctions

Jan. 31—At No. 5B, Arment Bldgs., Kimberley Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Jan. 31—At Sales Room, Duddell's, a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 1—At No. 4 Tantallon Terrace, The H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hungshun, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports

Feb. 3—Gymkhana of 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, at Kwantu.

Feb. 9—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 9-10—Paperchase, etc., at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 16—China New Year steeplechase meeting of Fanling Hunt, at Kwantu race course.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

Jan. 26—Closing of entries for Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.

Meetings

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Officer Mess. (H.K.V.C.C.), 5.45 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Automobile Assn., Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of seafarers in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 30—Annual general meeting of St. David's Society, (Hong Kong) in Stanley Board Room, Post Office Building, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 31—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of Shareholders of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

Feb. 1—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 2—Extraordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, noon.

February 5—Forty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 8—Annual ordinary meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor), Des Voeux Rd., C.

Feb. 28—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

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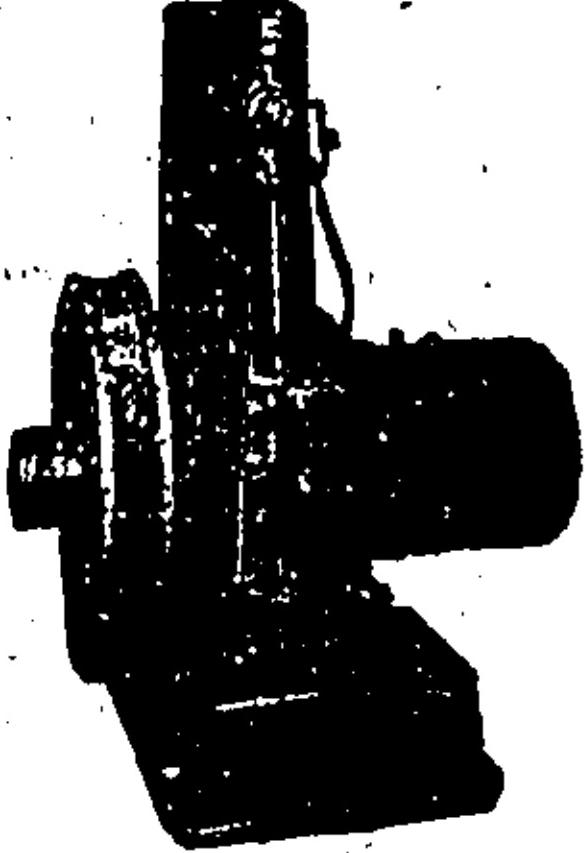
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS AFTERNOON

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

A "sports afternoon" was successfully held on Saturday on the Queen's College recreation grounds, Causeway Bay, the occasion being the distribution of prizes won by students of the College last autumn for swimming, tennis and drawing.

There was a large attendance of teachers of the College, past and present pupils, and friends, including several ladies. Amongst those present were Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, who gave away the prizes, Mr. A. H. Crook, head master, and Mr. C. G. Anderson, who represented the Queen's College Old Boys' Association.

A "soccer" game and a series of tennis matches were played during the afternoon, the present pupils of the College being opposed by past pupils.

Tea was served on the grounds by Lane, Crawford's restaurant.

Head Master's Tributes
Addressing the gathering after the games, Mr. Crook thanked the old boys for coming there that afternoon to entertain them. He thanked Mr. Ip Kau-ko for bringing along an old boys' football eleven to play against the present pupils. As usual, Mr. Ip had got together a strong team and the present pupils were well beaten. But then, it was only expected of them. If a combination of old boys could not beat the present pupils, they ought to be ashamed of themselves, and should not claim to be old boys of Queen's College.

Mr. Crook also thanked Mr. F. Gross for getting together a team of old boys to play tennis against the present pupils, and they also did what was expected of them as old boys of "Q.C."

After Mrs. Lindsell had distributed the prizes, three hearty cheers were given on the call of the head master. Then one of the College's youngest students presented Mrs. Lindsell with a beautiful bouquet of red and white flowers, tied with red and white ribbons—the College colours. Attached to the bouquet was a plush case, in which was a gold pencil.

The pleasant afternoon terminated by Mr. Crook thanking Mrs. Lindsell for her presence and kindly consenting to give away the prizes.

Soccer

The following teams lined up for the soccer match:
Old Boys—Yik Chan-pong; S. A. Imaill and Wan Kwong-tung; Ko Sik-wai, Lai Sze-chiu and Ng Pei-lau; Chan Chun-sang, Li Shu-luen, Ip Kau-ko, Lam Yuk-ying, and Li Ping-kong.

Present Boys—Chung Chi-keung; Mo Kwong-lam and Ma Sum-woon; Wong Chik-ki, Ip Yuk and Wong Siu-pui; Kung Ping-hoi, Koo Hong-suet, M. S. Salan, Cheng Tin-yau, and Kwok Fuk-wa.

It was an interesting game in spite of the fact that the old boys won by the large margin of 7 goals to 1.

In the first half the old boys scored three times without reply. Immediately after the resumption, the present boys scored a fine goal, and for a time pressed hard, the old boys' custodian being frequently tested, but he did not fall again.

Then the old boys took up the offensive and one of the defending backs added a fourth goal by kicking the ball into his own net when hard pressed. After this the present boys seemed to fall to pieces, and their opponents found the net three more times before the final whistle.

Tennis

Nine doubles matches of nine games each were played. Eight matches went to the old boys, whilst the present boys secured the other after a very close struggle. Out of the 81 games played, the old boys won 68 and the present boys 23.

Scores:

Wei Chung and Cheung Wai-fung (Present Boys):—

lost to F. Gross and Iu Tak-chauk 1-8

lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6

bent H. Y. Ho and Iu Tak-lam 5-4

Tsui Wai-pui and Soondaram (Present Boys):—

lost to F. Gross and Iu Tak-chauk 3-6

lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 0-9

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lost to H. Y. Ho and Iu Tak-lam 2-7

Gurbachan Singh and Hung Man-chu (Present Boys):—

lost to F. Gross and Iu Tak-chauk 2-7

lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6

lost to H. Y. Ho and Iu Tak-lam 4-5

Prizes distributed by Mrs. Lindsell were as follows:

Swimming

One Length (Class 7 and 8): 1.

Lai Lok-suk.

Two Lengths (Junior): 1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Lau San-chu; 3, Chik Siu-fok.

Two Lengths (Senior): 1, Kung Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yet-hing; 3, Chan Kim-ling.

100 Yards (Junior): 1, Wong Shu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik Siu-fok.

100 Yards (Senior): 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau Ming-on.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior): 1, Wong Chiu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Yeung Yuen-wah.

100 Yards Breast Strokes (Senior): 1, Lau Ming-on; 2, Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.

Two Lengths "Back" Stroke (Junior): 1, Yung Ying-nam; 2, Wong Shu-chi; 3, Yung Wah-fai.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior): 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-on.

Diving: 1, Chik Siu-fok; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Kwok Kit-jun.

Small Boys' Team Race: 1, Class TA.

Junior Team Race: 1, Class 4B.

Conciliation Race: 1, Chen Nai-chi; 2, Lau Sau-tin; 3, Ko Wal-yin.

Masters' Race: 1, D. M. Richards.

Old Boys' Race: 1, Chiu Keung-wah.

Tennis

Championship Singles: Tsui Wai-pui winner; Gurbachan Singh, runner-up.

Handicap Singles: Ho Hung-wai, winner; A. K. Tam, runner-up.

Drawing

1st Prize: Cheung Hin-lee and Lee Shiu-chuen.

2nd Prize: Lee Shiu-chuen.

3rd Prize: Tsui Wai-pui.

Mapa

Upper School: 1st Prize, Yeung Wah-wai; 2nd Prize, Ip Kam-wing.

Lower School: 1st Prize, Lee Kai-long; 2nd Prize, Ho Yip.

3rd Prize: Fung Yee-man.

Man (lived at Mordake) by his wife for maintenance: I am buying

Sport Columns

MACAO RACES

FAVOURITES HAVE FAIRLY GOOD DAY

RESULT OF THE BIG SWEEP

Favourites, and well backed ponies generally, had a good day at the races of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao yesterday. A steady drizzle throughout the day rendered conditions not too enjoyable and prevented a large attendance from Hong Kong. The "big" cash sweep resulted as follows:

Ticket No. 3,953 \$3,024.00
" 9794 864.00
" 5,861 432.00

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2,953, 7,358, 7,769, 1,961, 5,361,
1,290, 8,037, 2,249, 5,812, 1,546,
7,228, 2,519, 7,111, 1,495, 9,343,
9,742, 6,732, 1,485, 9,614, 3,138.

1.—The Non-Winners Handicap: six furlongs.

Mr. Hau Un's Desert Storm (Mr. Roza) 1

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Fontes) 2

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Cavalier (Mr. Soares), Doubtful (Mr. Charles), Dzingbo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Silver Mine (Mr. Ip), Tap Sia (Mr. Harriman), White Mist (Mr. Y. M. Lee).

Time: 1.35.45 mins. Distance 1½ lengths 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.00.

Places: \$5.80, \$7.30, \$9.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 36—\$52.20; 2nd—ticket No. 23—\$14.80; 3rd—ticket No. 43—\$7.40.

2.—The New Year Handicap: one mile.

Messrs. Chan & Rafeek's Nara Star (Mr. Harriman) 1

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Loyal Henchman (Mr. Fontes), The Haugh (Mr. T. L. Wong).

Time: 1.36.2/5 mins. 4 lengths, 6 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12.70.

Places: \$8.30, \$15.00.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 12—\$63.90; 2nd—ticket No. 14—\$18.20; 3rd—ticket No. 22—\$9.10.

3.—The Class Handicap: one and a half miles.

Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2

Mr. Roda's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Ching Ho (Mr. Backhouse), Fanling Star (Mr. Harriman), Mowgli (Mr. Reidy), Sunning (Mr. Charles).

Time: 3.19.3/5 mins. 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10.

Places: \$6.00, \$15.20, \$9.40.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 28—\$97.50; 2nd—ticket No. 24—\$27.80; 3rd—ticket No. 10—\$13.90.

4.—The New Year Novices Race: one mile.

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Zircon II (Mr. Fontes) 1

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Kwong Chow (Mr. Luz) 2

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Caviare (Mr. Cave), Sutherland (Mr. Lee), Veloz (Mr. Wong), Westlake (Mr. Ip).

Time: 2.14.1/5 mins. 4 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.50.

Places: \$5.30, \$9.10, \$5.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 47—\$87.80; 2nd—ticket No. 29—\$25.00; 3rd—ticket No. 43—\$12.50.

5.—The New Year Stakes: one and a quarter miles.

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Doubtful (Mr. Clark) 1

Messrs. Wing Fat and Co.'s (Mr. Charles) 2

Dr. Luiz Nolasco's Cavalier (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran: Amusement Tax (Mr. Harriman).

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POLICE SPORTS

KOWLOON-HONG KONG INTERPORT TRIALS

FULL RESULTS

The full results of the contests which have been decided in the Police Sports competition between the Hong Kong and Kowloon contingents are given below:

LAWN BOWLS	
Kowloon	Hong Kong
P.S. Shepherd	L.S. Hargreaves
S.I. Logan	S.I. Baker
S.I. McLean	P.S. Field
Insp. Marks	10 Insp. Clark
S.I. Fender	L.S. Orem
S.I. Dick	P.S. Whant
S.I. Nicoll	S.I. Smith
A.S.I. Mair	15 Insp. Booker

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BILLARDS

HONG KONG	
S.I. Fender	100 P.S. McLeod
L.S. Bowers	100 Insp. Booker
S.I. Hudson	100 P.S. Wynne
S.I. Carpenter	100 L.S. Edwards
L.S. Wright	100 P.S. Whant
L.S. Whiby	100 P.S. Kirby
S.I. Carey	100 P.S. Gold

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TUG OF WAR

Heavy Weight

HONG KONG	
Mr. W. R. Scott	130 P.S. Saunders
S.I. Hoare	125 P.S. Ritchie
S.I. Carpenter	110 L.S. Wynne
L.S. Jupp	105 L.S. Penwell
P.C. Boffin	90 S.I. Hopkins
P.C. Hill	65 L.S. Post

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Light Weight

HONG KONG	
L.S. Fell	L.S. Findlay
L.S. Cordeau	L.S. Pennell
L.S. Brittain	L.S. Russell
L.S. Jessop	L.S. Gowans
L.S. Fowlie	L.S. Williams
P.C. Linden	L.S. Rogers
P.C. MacNamara	L.S. May
P.C. Carruthers	L.S. Nolan

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POSITION OF TEAMS

	W. D.	L. Pts.
Kowloon	2 0	4
Hong Kong	2 0	4

BASEBALL

HONOLULU CHINESE PASS THROUGH

The senior Chinese baseball team of Honolulu will be passing through Hong Kong on the "President Lincoln," which is due to-morrow. The team will leave by the same steamer for Manila to play a series of nine games during the Manila Carnival. The players will return to Hong Kong about the end of February, when they will pit themselves against our local talent.

Time: 3.19.3/5 mins. 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10.

Places: \$6.00, \$15.20, \$9.40.

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Also ran: Caviare (Mr. Cave), Sutherland (Mr. Lee), Veloz (Mr. Wong), Westlake (Mr. Ip).

Time: 2.49 mins. ½ length, 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.70.

Places: \$7.40, \$9.80.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 32—\$10.80; 2nd—ticket No. 34—\$28.80; 3rd—ticket No. 15—\$14.40.

5.—The Farewell Plate: six furlongs.

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Soares) 1

Mr. W. K. Lo's White Mist (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Dzingbo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Tap Sia (Mr. Harriman), Silver Mine (Mr. Fontes).

Time: 1.36 mins. ¾ length, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.20.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 5—\$87.80; 2nd—ticket No. 41—\$26.00; 3rd—ticket No. 11—\$12.50.

SOCCER

ENGLAND WINS "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP

PORTUGAL'S PLUCKY FIGHT

As anticipated, England won the "Sunday Herald" Cup after a thrilling final with Portugal. The Portuguese team fully extended the strong English side until well on into the second half, when a slip by one of their backs allowed England to equalise from a penalty. England in a thrilling ten minutes added three more goals.

H.M.S. "Suffolk," surprised Kowloon, Peacock, the Navy centre-forward, showing his skill. Police again beat South China, this time in a friendly charity match at King's Park. The Police made one or two changes in their forward line in anticipation of their forthcoming visit to Shanghai for the Police Interport Sports.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Final

England 6. Portugal 8 (Leach 3, Goldman 3) Ward 1

League Div. II

CRICKET LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS UNEXPECTEDLY DEFEATED

ANOTHER CHINESE VICTORY

In the only match in the Senior Division of the Cricket League on Saturday, the Chinese Recreation Club completely upset calculations by defeating the University, last year's champions. The Chinese won on their merits, and following so closely on their victory over the Kowloon C.C. of a week ago, any allusions as to their form being a mere "flash of the pan" must now be dispelled.

By beating the Royal Army Service Corps, Indian R.C. 2nd XI have climbed another rung of the Junior Division ladder. Craigenhower C.C. 2nd suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Royal Engineers and Signals, thanks to the splendid bowling of Lt.-Col. Wyatt, who took seven wickets for nine runs and did the "hat trick." With an unusually strong team, the Royal Navy 2nd accounted for the Kowloon C.C. 2nd.

League I

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY

At Causeway Bay, Chinese R.C. defeated the University by 33 runs. Starting shakily, the home team lost their first wicket for seven runs. W. C. Hung then put a different complexion on the game for his side with a sound innings for 31 which was followed by a useful contribution of 57 by Sling. The batting, however, once again collapsed, the C.R.C. declaring at 139 for eight wickets. For the visitors, Gutierrez (3 for 22) returned the best analysis.

W. C. Hung was in excellent form with the ball, and played a great part in dismissing the University for 106. He took eight wickets for 37, five of his victims being clean-bowled. Anderson, who carried his bat for 49, made a great stand but received little support from his team-mates. Scores:-

Chinese R.C.
H. Hung, l.b.w., b S. V. Gittins 7
C. Chou, c E. A. Lee, b Gutierrez 9
W. C. Hung, c Anderson, b Samy 31
W. H. Sling, c F. I. Zimmern, b Gutierrez 57
Ng Sze-kwong, run out 7
J. L. Youngsaye, l.b.w., b Gutierrez 6
Gutierrez 5
W. H. Kwan, not out 5
G. Chue, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Anderson 1
H. Hung, b A. T. Lee 0
A. Hung, not out 0
Extras 16

Total (for 8 wktas, dec.) 139
H. Hung did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	8	4	12	1
S. V. Gittins	3	1	15	1
Gutierrez	14	5	22	3
Samy	7	4	18	1
Anderson	11	5	10	1
Lam	7	2	24	0
A. A. Rumjahn	7	1	21	0

University

A. A. Rumjahn, c Ng Sze-kwong, b W. C. Hung 6
D. J. N. Anderson, not out 49
E. A. Lee, c Chue, b Ching 8
F. I. Zimmern, c Ng Sze-kwong, b W. C. Hung 5
A. P. Gutierrez, b W. C. Hung 7
G. W. Lam, c H. Hung, b Ng Sze-kwong 12
S. V. Gittins, c H. Hung, b W. C. Hung 1
D. K. Samy, b W. C. Hung 2
A. T. Lee, b W. C. Hung 4
D. Laing, b W. C. Hung 0
L. T. Ride, b W. C. Hung 4
Extras 8

Total 106

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung	11	1	37	8
H. Chue	9	1	37	1
Ng Sze-kwong	5	0	23	1

League Div. II

R.C. 2ND v. R.A.O.C.

On their own ground, Indian R.C. 2nd defeated Royal Army Ordnance Corps by two wickets.

Keen fielding by the Indians was largely responsible for the small total of 88 runs compiled by the R.A.O.C. Pte. Brooks, with 24 not out, was top-scorer for his side. Pte. Garner hit up 20 and Q.M.S. McCook made 18. A. S. Suffield accounted for five wickets for which he conceded 38 runs.

The R.A.C. met with early disaster and soon lost seven wickets for 53 but the "tail-end" saved the situation. Scores:-

R.A.O.C.
Pte. Garner, b A. S. Suffield 20
Q.M.S. Wishar, b A. S. Suffield 0
L/Cpl. Morgan, c M. R. Abbas 0
b M. A. Rumjahn 5
Pte. Corbett, c S. Ismail, b A. R. Suffield 0
Pte. Bryant, b A. S. Suffield 8
Q.M.S. McCook, c A. M. Rumjahn, b M. R. Abbas 18

Total 100

S/Sgt. Greenaway, c A. M. Rumjahn, b M. R. Abbas 0
Pte. Brooks, not out 24
Q.M.S. Trappitt, b A. S. Suffield 4
L/Cpl. Gordon, c Sirdar Khan, b A. S. Suffield 0
L/Cpl. Wood, c Sirdar Khan, b A. S. Suffield Extras 9

Total 88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. M. A. Rumjahn	5	3	5	0
A. R. Suffield	5	1	20	2
A. M. Rumjahn	2	1	3	0
A. S. Suffield	7	1	38	5
M. R. Abbas	5	1	18	2

Indian R.C. 2nd XI Durand 0

Corbett 10

A. Butt, c Morgan, b Wishar 18

R. Nazaril, c Wishar, b Corbett 1

D. Mohamed, c Morgan, b Corbett 0

A. S. Suffield, b Morgan 7

M. R. Abbas, l.b.w., b Morgan 1

J. M. A. Rumjahn, b Morgan 1

S. Ismail, not out 2

Extras 16

Total 109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Corbett	11	3	34	6
Morgan	14	4	43	6
Wishar	7	1	16	1

NAVY 2ND v. K.C.C. 2ND

At King's Park, Royal Navy 2nd defeated Kowloon C.C. 2nd by four wickets.

Despite a splendid start by their opening pair, Mackay (62) and Smith (29) which realised 57 runs, K.C.C. were dismissed for 130, only one other batsman getting into double figures. The Navy bowling was consistent, Bradley (4 for 38) returning the best figures.

Bradley (37) was also top-scorer for his side whilst Comdr. Stanley helped with 33. Scores:-

Kowloon 2nd XI.

N. A. E. Mackay, c Giles, b Bradley 62

F. S. W. Smith, c Giles, b Bradley 29

A. R. F. Raven, b Waters 1

B. Peterham, c Waters, b Bradley 1

G. Lee, c Sutler, b Waters 1

K. R. Mackaskill, c Waters, b Gregory 5

D. S. Green, c Waters, b Bradley 4

H. Overly, c Sutler, b Waters 8

E. R. Price, c Stanley, b Bradley 2

A. B. Raven, c Woodhouse, b Cornish 12

A. Hargreaves-Brown, not out 0

Extras 8

Total 139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. F. Raven	9	4	22	1
B. Peterham	9	4	38	4
A. B. Raven	11	2	32	3
Cornish	5	0	19	2

Navy 2nd XI.

A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

G. T. Giles, c Price, b Lee 2

Comdr. Stanley, c Mackaskill, b Smith 33

Capt. Cornish, b Raven 10

Mid. Sutler, b Raven 10

Mid. Stannard, st Mackay, b Smith 1

Ch. Wr. Gregory, not out 13

Fay Lt. Waters not out 21

Extras 18

Total 173

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	7	0	33	1
Bradley	14	1	38	4
Waters	11	2	32	3
Cornish	5	0	19	2

Navy 2nd XI.

A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

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Comdr. Stanley, c Mackaskill, b Smith 33

Capt. Cornish, b Raven 10

Mid. Sutler, b Raven 10

Mid. Stannard, st Mackay, b Smith 1

Ch. Wr. Gregory, not out 13

Fay Lt. Waters not out 21

Extras 18

Total 173

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	7	0	30	1
Overy	4	1	21	0
Hargreaves-Brown	4	0	9	0
Petheram	3	0	17	0
Raven	7	0	24	3
Smith	6	0	17	2

C.C.C. 2ND v. R.E & S.

At Happy Valley, Craigenhower C.C. 2nd XI lost to Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by 78 runs.

Set with 100 runs, the C.C.C. completely collapsed against the splendid bowling of Lt.-Col. Wyatt, who captured seven wickets for nine runs, three of these being with successive balls in his fourth over. Durand (3 for 7) shared the attack with Wyatt.

The home team were skittled out for 24 runs! Scores:-

R. E. & S.

L/Cpl. Penny, b W. K. Way 14

Cpl. Butler, run out 4

L/Cpl. Wyat, b Fritz 0

Cpl. Skinner, c Y. Abbas 11

Fritz 23

Lt. Macdonald, b Y. Abbas 24

Sgt. Warwick, c Grimes, b Fritz 1

Sgt. Mitchell, not out 12

Sgt. Tripper, b Y. Abbas 9

Sgt. Harrison, run out 2

Frycock, c & b Fritz 0

Extra 1

Total 100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

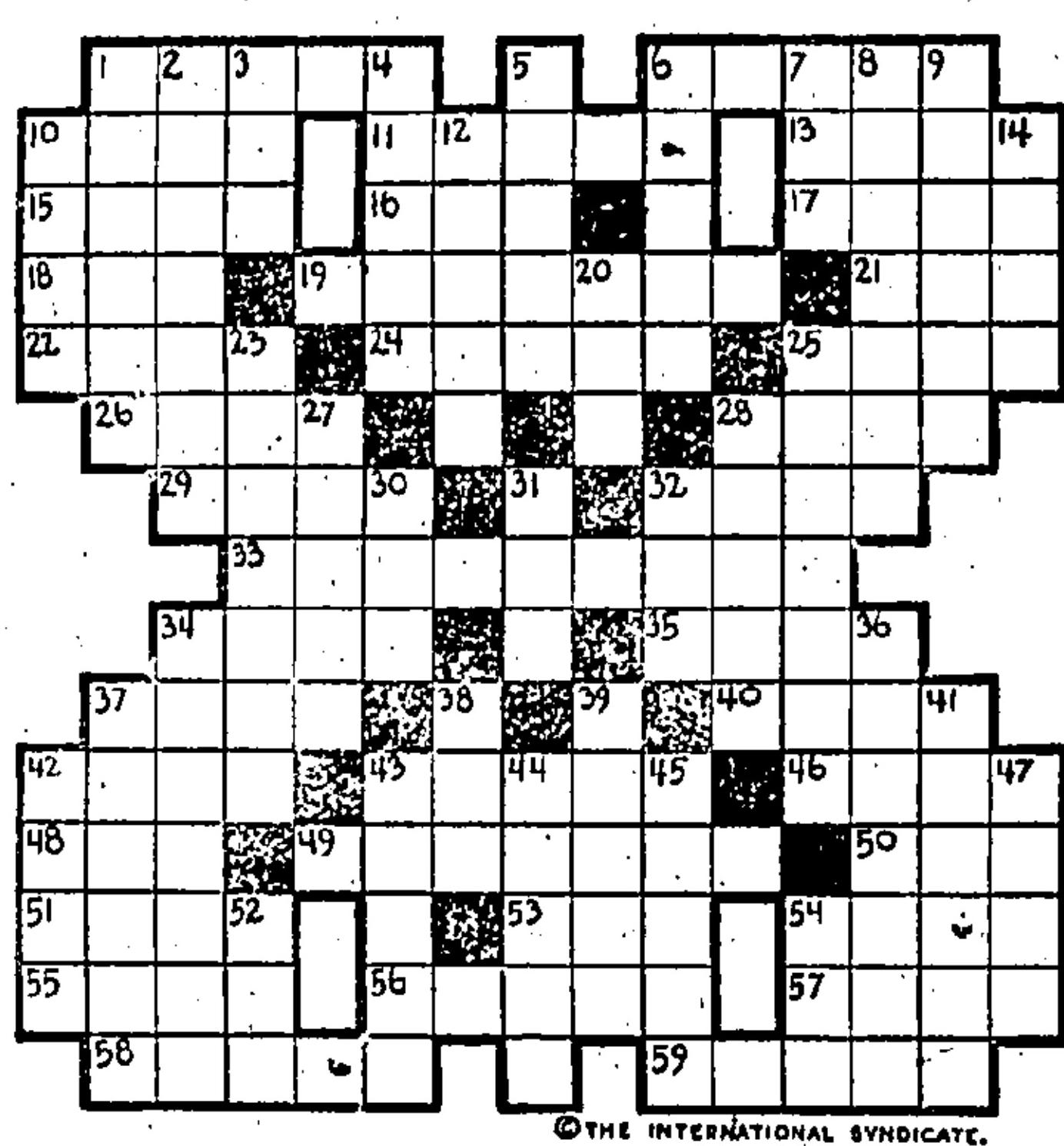
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Penny	14	3	40	4
Butler	4	0	42	2
Wyat	0	0	42	1
Fritz	0	0	38	4
Skinner	11	0	33	4
Macdonald	24	0	30	1
Warwick	1	0	33	1
Mitchell	12	0	23	1
Tripper	9	0	23	1
Harrison	2	0	23	1
Frycock	0</td			



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Wrist bands
6-A former English
tribe
10-Of a dark brown
11-Soon to occur
13-Red deer
15-Scoops
18-Irregular (abbr.)
17-Combining form.
Oil
18-Inclusive suffx
19-N. American Indian
tribe
21-The legal profession
22-Language (abbr.)
24-Stand for a picture
25-To agree in
asserting (collq.)
26-Saucy
28-Vulnerable
32-A penetrating flavor
33-Spanish king;
helped Columbus
34-Celestial body
36-Low coral Island
37-Let stand (Print.)
40-Card game
42-A river, Galicia,
Poland
43-The ankle-bone

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-A Mohammedan
prince
43-The part of anything
48-The capital of
Nigeria, W. Africa
50-A layer or thickness
(pl.)
53-To wink
54-The capital of
Ireland
55-Friend (French)
56-Rock
57-Rimer
58-Budden freight
59-To waste
VERTICAL
1-A coarse stuff of
Int.
2-Famous Zeppelin
commander
3-The (French-pl.)
4-French river
5-Scented iris root
6-Having a circular
motion
7-Interjection
8-A seaport in
Jutland, Denmark

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-A formal compact
10-One of the Apostles
11-Sixty spaces
14-Ripped
20-Lair
23-A swindler
25-A Flemish portrait
painter
27-To apply remedies
to
28-Diminishes
30-To score
32-To take (Scot.)
34-Preventing
humorrhage
36-An American
rear-admiral
37-Assaults
38-Companion
39-Pertaining to Cuba
40-Guitar
42-A covered portico
43-A drinking cup
(French)
44-Toll
45-Satisfied completely
47-A Hindu peasant
52-The swell of the
ocean
54-Open (post.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

SCHEDULED
MILES IN AVES
GOERS, NARCI
CAR ALBERTED RAM
ALTARS O SPATE
NEARS PUN DOPES
TALC BYRON REDS
EL-HEAL SODA FE
LAIVE HOPED BAIN
GWEIS NED CLING
PASSEIS R BEFFEE
EST REVISES SEE
HABRIAN LEAPON
LADEN ACTOR
NIEMEIGHED

League Div. II

SMALL UNITS v. S. CHINA "B"

At Sookumpoo, South China "B" defeated Small Units by three goals to one. The game, which was well contested throughout the first half, was ruined after the interval by a display of bad temper, as a result of which Lavender, the Small Units centre forward, was ordered from the field. South China netted in the first few minutes, but the point was followed by a Chinese counter attack strongly, however, and after Pritchard had struck his own

SOCCER

(Continued from Page 8.)
It was the touch of a football artist!

The same player, owing to a misunderstanding between Hooper and Mott put Portugal one up, and Portugal, with half the chances of England, led at the interval by 3 goals to 2.

Portugal Pressing

The second portion of the game opened with Portugal pressing home their advantage, and Hooper and Wynne added two more goals as the result of good opportunism, Chen Chit-ming being responsible for both points.

Result:

South China "B" 3

Small Units 1

KOWLOON RES. v. S. C. "A"

South China "A" entertained Kowloon at Caroline Hill, where a draw was the result, the teams sharing two goals. The opening half was in favour of the home team, but Angus brought off some fine saves, and was well supported by Moore and Eastman. The Kowloon forwards were rather ragged in their methods, several chances being wasted through unsteadiness near goal. South China took the lead through Wan Kin-chuen.

Half-time:

South China "A" ... 1

Kowloon 0

Kowloon were very aggressive after the change of ends, and had hard luck on several occasions with shots which missed the target by inches. Eventually Moss brought the scores level as the result of a free kick just outside the penalty area. Kowloon were all out for a winning goal in the final stages, but Wan Kwong-tung kept a fine goal and saved his side on numerous occasions.

Result:

South China "A" ... 1

Kowloon 1

QUEEN'S REGT. v. R.A.

The Queen's second string continued their sequence of wins at Chatham-road on Saturday, their victims being R.A., who were soundly beaten to the tune of five goals to one. The result does not over-emphasise the superiority of the winners, for the R.A. goal had several narrow escapes during the course of the game. Thurlow opened the score for the Queen's, and a further goal was added shortly after, the ball going into the net off an R.A. defender. Queen's added a third before the interval, Harris netting from a penalty kick, while Bridgeman replied for R.A.

Half-time:

Queen's 3

R.A. 1

The second half was fought out on similar lines, the ball being rarely out of the Gunners' half of the field. Their defence put up a very creditable display against overwhelming odds, but were beaten on two further occasions, Beatty and Thurlow, being the scorers.

Presentation of Cup

At the conclusion of the match the players gathered round the centre stand, where Mrs. Southorn, wife of the Colonial Secretary, handed the Cup to Wynne (Police), captain of the English team. She graciously congratulated the winners, and also both teams, on a very enjoyable match.

Mrs. Southorn was in turn presented with a lovely bouquet by little Miss Hollands. In introducing the players to Mrs. Southorn, Mr. W. E. Hollands, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, stated that during the course of the "Sunday Herald" competitions started in 1925 over \$15,000 had been subscribed to charity as a result of the matches played for the Cup presented by the proprietors of the "Sunday Herald." This year's contributions would considerably swell this fine total.

After Mrs. Southorn had been accorded three hearty cheers and a "tiger" by both teams, the Military Band in the grand stand played the National Anthem.

This is the first win for England in the competition to date.

The winners of the Cup to date are:

1925 Scotland

1926 Portugal

1927 Scotland

1928 Scotland

1929 England

ST. JOSEPH'S v. EASTERN

This match at the Valley produced a surprise, St. Joseph's playing a remarkably good game and leading to the interval by one goal scored by Souza.

In the second half, Omar scored twice for St. Joseph's and Dallah retaliated for Eastern with two smart goals. Yue scored for St. Joseph's who ran out good winners after a strenuous game.

Friendly Matches

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "SUFFOLK"

Kowloon maintained the form of H.M.S. "Suffolk" and won easily, the former team having only 2 known goals taken by the odd

cross-bar in an endeavour to clear it. Kowloon opened the scoring. Small Units were the better team after this reverse, and equalised through Dolling, who found the net with a well judged high shot from long range.

Half-time:

Small Units 1

South China "B" 1

Play continued to favour Small Units, but weak finishing robbed the forwards of many scoring chances, and South China added two more goals as the result of good opportunism, Chen Chit-ming being responsible for both points.

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Result:

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Kowloon 1

POLICE v. SOUTH CHINA

This friendly match at King's Park attracted a large crowd, and an interesting game ended in a narrow victory for Police by three goals to two. The opening half was fought out at a good pace, both sides attacking in turn. Clarke repeatedly saved the situation for Police, some of his clearances being of a very high order. South China were a trifle unlucky however on several occasions, notably when Ip Pak-wah struck the cross-bar with a terrific first time shot following a corner.

Half-time:

Police 0

South China 0

A strong Police attack in which Fraser and Gowans excelled led to the latter opening the score with a beautiful header. South China fought back with vigour, the left wing combining beautifully. Fung King-cheung brought the scores level with a great drive from 25 yards' range. Play continued to be full of interest, with South China making frequent raids on the Police goal which were brilliantly repelled by Clarke, Oram and Muir. Police eventually took the ball to the other end, where Gowans scored with a clever cross shot. A further attack by the Police led to another goal, Fraser being the marksman. South China reduced the lead two minutes from time, Chu Kwok-lam getting through after a fine run and centre from Ip Pak-wa.

Results:

Police 3

South China 2

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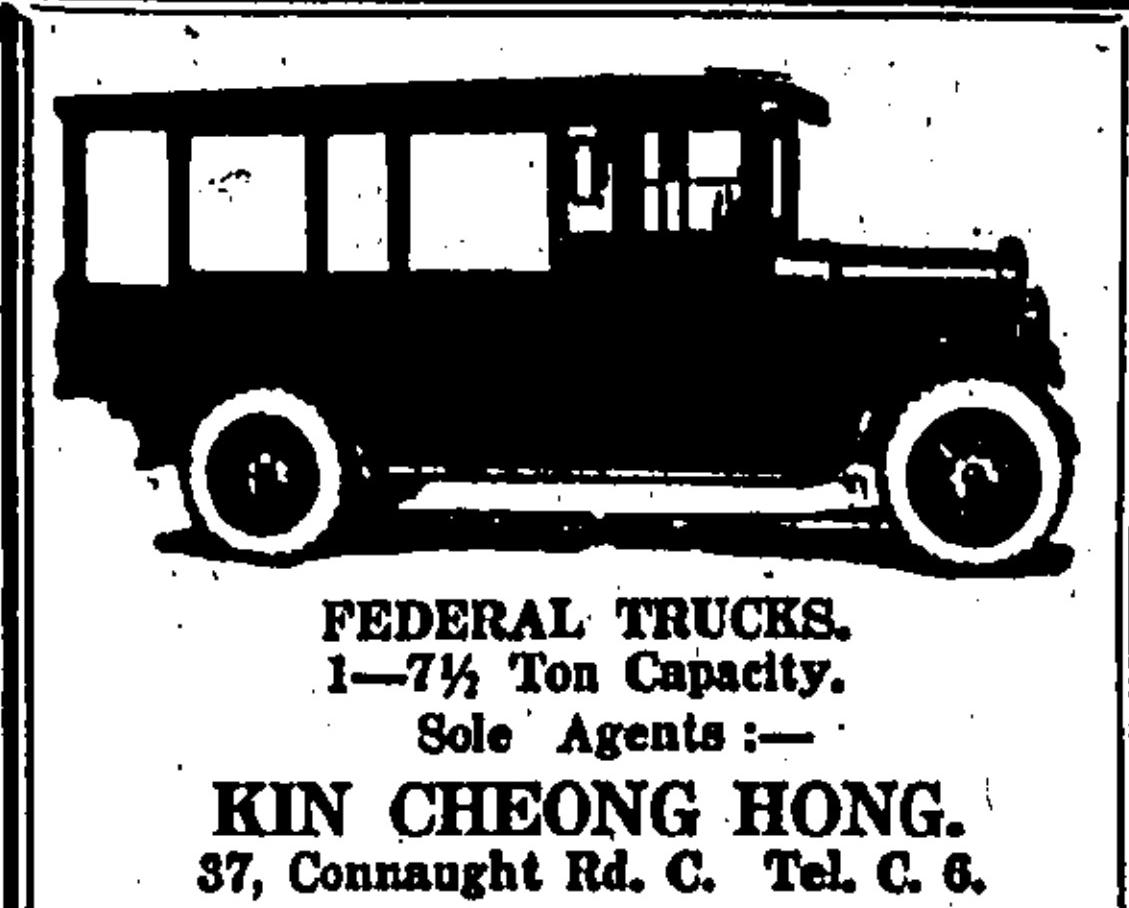
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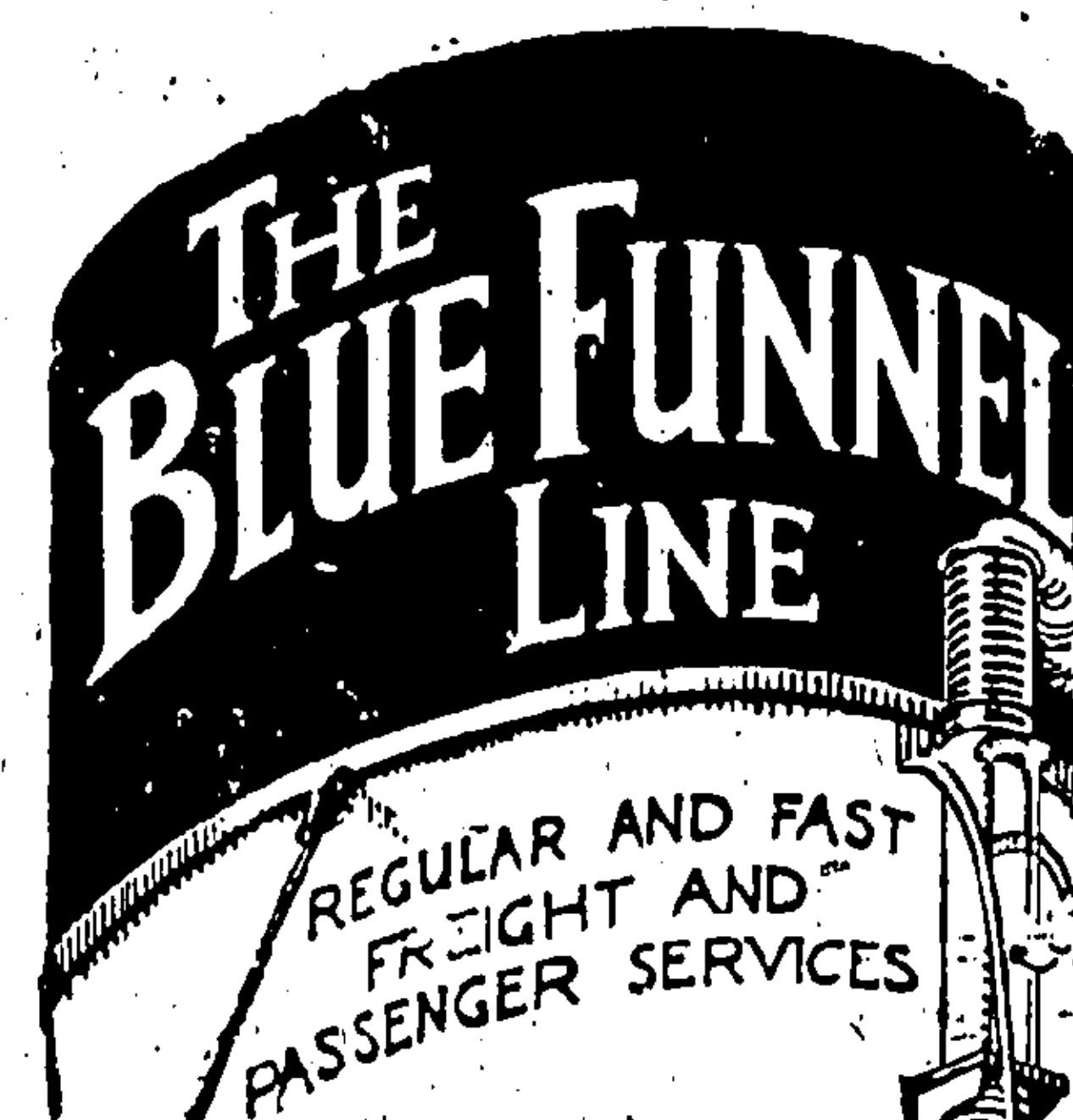
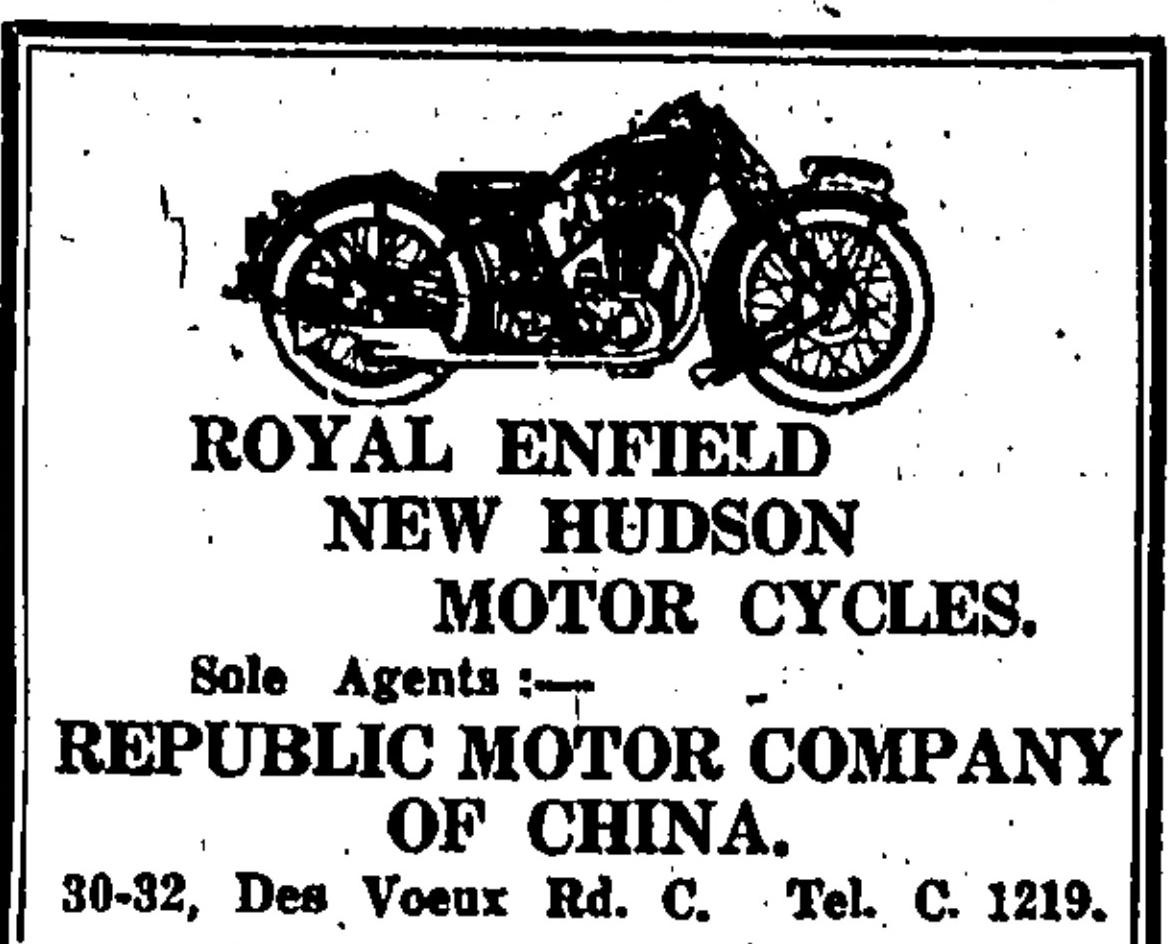




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London, 27th Dec., 1928	Padua
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Japan	Santhia
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.	
Straits	Takada
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinkiang
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe	
via Siberia, London, 11th Jan.	President Lincoln
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.	
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th Feb., and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Jan. 28) 5 p.m. Registration (Jan. 29) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 29) 10.30 a.m.	President Grant	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.	D'Artagnan	
Amoy	Shantung	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Huang Ho	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Selatan	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Fong Tong	3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln	4.30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.		
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Saarland	10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Klikkang	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Tjissak	11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 a.m.	Santhia	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hupoh	1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.	Mendo Maru	8.30 a.m.
Holhew and Haiphong	Tean	8.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.		
Holhew, Pakhoi and Haiphong		

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S. A. REFORMS GOVERNMENT AND NATIVE QUESTION

NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

Capetown, Saturday. In a speech at the opening of the final session of the present Parliament Lord Athlone declared that the ministers contemplated dealing only with the most essential legislation, including the German-South African trade treaty, the Natives' Land Amendment Bill, the Natives' Parliamentary Representation Bill and the Coloured Persons' Rights Bill, two last-named to be submitted to a joint sitting of both houses.

The Governor alluded to the Government's intention to investigate the possibility of converting coal into oil, which the ministers regard as of most vital importance to the industrial future of South Africa.

The pronouncement regarding the native bills is regarded as an indication that the Government will appeal to the country at the general election on the native question. This is expected to be the Government's main plank, namely, the withdrawal of the historic Cape Franchise enjoyed by natives in the Cape Province; natives throughout the Union to come under Gen. Hertzog's native policy with their own representation, as is provided in the Natives' Parliamentary Representation Bill.—Reuter.

"WANTED"

ECHO OF "LEVIATHAN" ROBBERY

SEARCH FOR A GERMAN

New York, Saturday. In pursuit of enquirers into the robbery on the "Leviathan," cabined on June 23, the Police of two continents are searching for a German named Walter Ringer, who signed on aboard the "Leviathan" as a carpenter.

The indictment, charging Ringer with robbery on the high seas during the voyage of the "Leviathan," was returned to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

DINNER BLAMED?

HUNDREDS IN HOSPITAL IN ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, Saturday.

Five hundred and fifty members of the staff of a life assurance company, after attending a dinner, went to a theatre and nearly all were taken ill during the performance. Hundreds are in hospital.—Reuter.

Later. The illness of the diners is attributed to slight poisoning. They are all recovering.

MR. H. STIMSON

MENTIONED FOR ANOTHER BILLET

New York, Saturday. The name of Mr. Henry Stimson, Governor-General of the Philippines, is now freely mentioned for the Secretarieship of State.—Reuter's American Service.

BRILLIANT ACTOR

Menton Saturday. The death is announced of the Dutch actor, Doctor Willem Royaards, the most brilliant interpreter of Shakespeare's works in Holland.—Reuter.

Constable (at Tottenham): The prisoner struck at me. I dodged the blow, and he went through a plate-glass window.

Counsel: As long as women might reasonably expect to be friendly.

Woman (at West Ham Police Court): I was friendly with my neighbour for two or three days, and then—

Counsel: As long as women might reasonably expect to be friendly.

Plaintiff, in testimony, stated that he was an orchestra leader and that he has been asked by defendant to get an orchestra. Witness then went on to describe the verbal arrangements made and of defendant's refusal to pay. He described an instance in which defendant and a drunken sailor had locked all the doors and formed themselves into an audience, ordering the orchestra to play two minutes in every five. As to the absence of one of the musicians, witness had told Mr. Smith who said that his banjo instead of the usual piano would be satisfactory.

Defendant denied that there was any agreement and said that he was not satisfied with the substitution. When plaintiff and the other witness had left, witness was left in the lurch and it was impossible to find a new orchestra just then. He did not know where he stood. He denied the drunken sailor incident.

Plaintiff denied that he was

employed.

The deputation then marched in procession through the city after which a letter from Lord Athlone's secretary was read intimating that Lord Athlone was unable to receive a deputation, but that he would submit any petitions to the responsible minister.—Reuter.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

"ANCIENT TIES"

GOODWILL REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY UNIMPAIRED

NO DIFFERENCE IN PRINCIPLE

London, Yesterday.

References to Anglo-American relations were made by Sir Austen Chamberlain (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) and Mr. A. B. Houghton, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, at a dinner in Birmingham last night.

Mr. Houghton expressed the deep thankfulness felt in America that King George was now apparently on the high road to recovery and referred to the ancient ties of friendship between Great Britain and the United States and to the goodwill which needed no discussion and remained fundamentally unimpaired.

Traditional Policy

Sir A. Chamberlain, referring to the great extent to which Anglo-American relations were discussed in Great Britain, said: "I think the reason is not that these relations are impaired but that we are peculiarly sensitive as a people to anything which may even seem to deviate from a close and warm friendship which is the traditional policy of every British Government and a fundamental desire of our people to maintain with United States." There was, he said, only one difference which the two governments had encountered and that was how they should apply a limitation of naval armaments fairly and justly to their different circumstances and conditions. "But it is important to observe that the difference between us even then was not a difference of principle but merely differences arising out of the difficulties of applying that principle to the very different circumstances and needs of our two countries."

Technical Difficulties

It is inconceivable that with patience and at a proper and opportune moment friends should not be able to resolve technical difficulties which have hitherto prevented them from reaching an agreement. We have widely scattered empire connections which pass across the oceans. The United States is a compact nation upon a continent separated by an ocean from the troubles, passions, hatreds, and prejudices of the Old World and is self-supporting, self-contained and independent. Between their circumstances and ours there is an immense gulf fixed by history and geography.

The problem is to find some conclusion by which we can measure naval strength so that the parity which both nations desire may be reached at a level which will produce not an increase in the armaments of the world, but their reduction.—British Wireless Service.

Witnesses for plaintiff

were Russian musicians named Jenkeff, Gileff and Feotisoff, and plaintiff himself. Their evidence coincided and, from what they said, they were employed by plaintiff and not by defendant and it was to plaintiff that they looked for their pay. They had not received their pay, though the work was hard and the hours long.

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